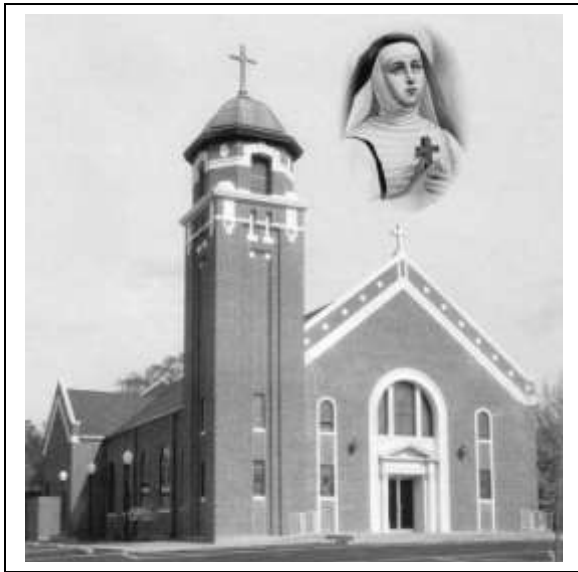


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Priest Emergency Number: After hours line for serious medical emergencies (405) 824-2304**

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am

9:00 am

### **Weekdays:**

Monday No Mass

Tuesday McCloud 6:30 pm

Wednesday Harrah 6:30 pm

Thursday McCloud 9:00 am

Friday Harrah 9:00 am

**Adoration:** First Fridays 8:am–6:pm Mass 6:00 pm

**Holy Days:** As announced in the bulletin

**Confessions:** Saturday – 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday – 7:00-7:20 am

**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office for Appointment.

**Marriage:** See pastor six months prior to wedding.

(Please contact the parish office for questions.)

### Parish phone listing

**Office:** (405) 454-2819

**Office Fax:** (405) 309-6416

**St. Teresa Parish Hall:** (405) 454-6076

**St. Teresa Cemetery:** (405) 620-1981

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** (405) 343-2938

**Religious Education Center:** (405) 454-9440

**Adult Education** ~ Mondays 7 p.m.- R.E. Building

**Altar Society** ~ the first Sunday of the month, 1:00 pm (Sep-May)

**Catholic Daughters** ~ the first Sunday of the month 7:00pm

**Knights of Columbus** ~ the first Sunday of the month 7:00pm

**Parish Council** ~ First Thursday of the month

**St. Vincent de Paul** ~ MEETING Mondays (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm

**Religious Education Classes** ~Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

**Prayer Group** ~ Tuesdays in the church at 6:00 pm

**RCIA Classes** ~ Tuesdays 7pm in the family center

**Youth Group (Grades 6-8)** ~Sunday 6:30pm to 8pm

**High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)** Sundays, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Jr Catholic Daughters** ~ First Sunday of month, 4:30 pm

**SVDP Food Bank**~ open Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

**Women's Bible Study**~ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 6:30 pm Parish Hall

*March 31st, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm ♥The Marshall Family- The Burrell Family
Sunday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 am †Greg Montalvo- - The Baltazor's
Sunday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am †Pete Adams- Catherine Adams
Tuesday	April 2 <sup>n</sup>	9:00 am ♥Marge and Fran Sweeney- Mary Sweeney
Friday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm †Edwin Czubakowski- Catholic Daughters
Saturday	April 6 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm †Rebecca Summers – John and Pat Bacon
Sunday	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am †Mary Rawson- The Baltazor's
Sunday	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am †Joan Payne- Shawn and Jocelyn Payne

Readings for this week

**April 1-7, 2019**

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Offerings for March 10th

Sunday Collections: \$4746.93

Mass Changes

April 3<sup>rd</sup>- 9 am in McLoud



**Mass Schedule for the Lenten Season March 6<sup>th</sup> to April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Harrah

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. McLoud- Stations of the Cross then Mass

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. McLoud

Friday: **† Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m † Harrah**  
**Followed by Benediction until 6 p.m.**

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross then Mass.

\*Soup Supper begins at 6 p.m.\* ~~~ Sponsored by Catholic Daughters April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Father wishes to remind everyone that on Friday's during Lent anyone 14 years old and above are to abstain from eating meat.**

# **Confirmation mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13th with Archbishop Coakley at 10:00 AM at St. Teresa of Avila.**

## **SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children March 30, 31<sup>st</sup>**

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

Next weekend, March 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>, St Teresa of Avila and St Vincent de Paul is taking a bold step along with other parishes thru out the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from the online risks.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please visit [cleanheart.online](http://cleanheart.online) and search Archdiocese of OKC in the participating diocese field.

## **ST. THOMAS CONSIGNMENT SALE-APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> AND 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Catholic Daughters will again provide items for sale from St Thomas More Catholic Store in Oklahoma City. We will have items for Confirmation and First Communion as well as catholic jewelry, household items, children's items and books. Sale will be held on April 6th and 7th after all the Masses in the Welcome Center meeting rooms. Come and shop without going to the city for those special items you need. If you would like a special item picked up and brought to the sale call Barbara Carpenter at 820-4925.

## **MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Safe environment training in Mcloud will be on Saturday, April 6th @ 2pm and in Harrah on Sunday, April 7th at 2pm. This training is for all employees, ushers, sacristans, religious education teacher and aides, VBS volunteers (including youth helpers over the age of 14), committee members and various volunteers of the church. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are NOT required. You can attend either training regardless of which parish you are registered with. This training is for all people that may have contact with the youth of our parishes. In accordance with the Oklahoma City Archdiocese you must go thru this one-time training which includes a background check, supply character references and watching a video concerning ways to keep our youth safe as well as signing the Archdiocese Code of Conduct including Social Media protocol. **IMPORTANT:** Normally this is a one- time training but If you have been trained before June 2014 you will need to watch the video again and sign an updated code of conduct. If you do not know if that applies to you please call Maria. If you are new to the parish and have been trained at another parish and plan to volunteer either at Mcloud or St Teresa's, your records must be transferred to our parishes. Please call Maria Baltazor 405-208-1991 to help with getting that done.

## **St. Teresa of Avila College Scholarship Information DEADLINE APPROACHING!!**

If you are a Senior in High School or current full-time college student and an active member of St. Teresa Parish who will be attending a Catholic University or College in 2019-2020 school year and would like to be considered for a St. Teresa of Avila Scholarship, Applications are now available. There is a major change this year as our scholarship is now under the Catholic Foundation Organization (CFO). The application process is completely online and can be accessed at the following link on the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Website. <https://cfook.org/grants-awards> under College Scholarship Program. The deadline to apply is 5 April 2019. All applicants must meet with Fr. Prakash to complete the Pastor recommendation form prior to submitting application so please plan accordingly. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Limon at 405-410-8009.

## Local Catholic Events

### **Help support Catholic radio**

Oklahoma Catholic Radio will host an "Into the Deep" lunch at 11:30 a.m. April 2 in the Christ the King parish atrium. Special guests are Archbishop Coakley and Jim Beckman, executive director of the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis. Register at [www.okcr.org/lunch](http://www.okcr.org/lunch).

### **Lenten mission**

St. John the Baptist, Edmond, presents a 2019 one-night Lenten mission REBOOT, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. April 3 with renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick. For registration and tickets, visit [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com), [Stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:Stjohn-catholic.org) or call (405) 340-0691.

## Liturgical Roles for April

### **Saturday 4 P.M.**

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

Michael Brown  
Denniece Knall  
Linda Parker  
Susan Stramski  
Martha Shawnee

#### **Lectors**

Kelly Trice

#### **Ushers**

John Cook  
Ralph Jones  
Scott Manwell  
Michael Visnieski

### **7:30 A.M. Sunday**

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

Krista Harke  
Kent Spaeth  
Cindy Newby

#### **Lectors**

Greg Nowakowski

#### **Ushers**

Felix Maggott  
Erick Nickel  
Michael Nickel

### **9:00 A.M. Sunday**

#### **Ministers of Holy Communion**

Rich Boyd  
Danyelis Eskue  
Kendall Foster  
Doug and Kristi Kretchmar

#### **Lectors**

Dean Schirf  
Maggie Zawisza

#### **Ushers**

Ed Freeman  
Neal Baltazor

**Altar Servers: Please check your email for scheduling or contact Melanie Rivera @ 405-534-7700**

## St. Teresa's Prayer List

Our Parish has a prayer chain for our parish family concerns. You may call for prayer requests to either Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Debra Birdsong at 650-4662. The prayer list is updated every three months. Please contact us if a name should be relisted.

Howard Anderson, Brad Anglin, Amanda Ashley, Taylor Atkinson, Brittany Baltazor, Jan Barnes, Tom Barnes, Sissy Belicheck, Tommy Breske, Anita Brimm, Sally Bugg, Easton Carpenter, Lois Chicoine, Brett Cleveland, Christian Cleveland, Tiffany Cleveland, Barbara Davenport, Rebecca David, Loretta Dixon, John & Virginia Drew, Kathleen Duggins, Ron & Loretta Finley, Mary Ellen Fortleney, Dana Pattison-Garcia, Charlie Gravitt, Marilyn Gravitt, Mike Gravitt, Philo Gravitt, Stella Hartig, Janet Holder, Martha Hopcus, Ronny Jaro, Ann Jones, Betsy & Jerry Jorski, Billy Keller, Matthew Keller, David Kreikemeier, Don Lachance, Kenneth Leslie, Maria Leslie, Elanora Lipinski, Michelle Lynch, Rev. Eugene Marshall O.S.B, Harriett Marshall, Evadne Mathews, Bob Maxey, David McKinney, Hayden and Mattie McIlvoy, Corine Miller, Justin Moore, Paul & Charlotte Nickel, Darrell O'Neal, Paul Oliver, Clare Owens, Trisha Parker, Fred Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Fred and Donna Roller, Marjorie Royal, Carol Rudek, Carolyn Rudek, Juanita Shaffer, Ruth Shaw, Jo Sims, Brenda Smith, Daniel Smith, Kim Spradley, Logan Stephens, R.C. Stewart Wesley, StillSmoking, Coby Trout, Madison Tytanic, Henry Villarma, Samuel Visniski, Carolyn Werchan, Charlie Werchan, Chelsie Werchan, Candace Wietelman, Tammy Wilson, Vickie Wilson, Jerry Wright, Barbara Wyskup, Louise Wyskup, George Yancy, Filex & Ann Zachare, Joe Zawisza

*Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of Linda Swirczynski and Rebecca Summers who went home to the Lord last Friday.*